

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: TANIGUCHI et al.

Application No.: 10/586,732

Filed: 7/21/2006

Title: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGER

Art Unit: 2831      Exr.: Arana, Louis M      **CONF. No.: 8194****REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME****MS: AMENDMENT****May 19, 2009**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a one-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed January 23, 2009. An electronic payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is being concurrently submitted.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 520.46403X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,  
**ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP**By /Alan E Schiavelli/  
Alan E Schiavelli  
Registration No. 32,087AES/kej  
1300 North Seventeenth Street, Suite 1800  
Arlington, Virginia 22209  
Telephone: (703) 312-6600  
Facsimile: (703) 312-6666